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October 2, 1903

No present disposition to leave Laredo.

WASHINGTON, September 28, 1903.

Dr. EDMOND SOUCHON,

New Orleans, La.:

Replying to yours of yesterday estimated 3,000 people have left Laredo since September 16 on account of fever in Laredo, Mexico. Upon first case in Laredo, Tex., wired Tabor September 23, advising names be taken of all leaving, but Guiteras wires no disposition to leave at present, and strict quarantine maintained against Laredo, except for through passengers north of Arkansas, Indian Territory, and Ohio River, and notification to proper health authorities.

WYMAN.

Camp outfit to be loaned to State health officer.

WASHINGTON, September 28, 1903.

GUITERAS, *Laredo, Tex.:*

Referring to your telegram 28th authorized to loan Tabor camp outfit for 25 persons. Wire if sufficient camp outfit in Laredo now for this purpose. Am wiring Wertenbaker to push search for the camp outfit en route.

WYMAN.

Arrival of camp outfit.

LAREDO, TEX., September 28, 1903.

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Camp outfit arrived and is held at Cactus under guard.

GUITERAS.

House disinfection.

LAREDO, TEX., September 28, 1903.

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Ten houses and 34 rooms disinfected yesterday. Diagnosis in 2 suspicious cases confirmed to-day; 6 suspects reported; no deaths. Seventeen houses disinfected, with 84 rooms, since 25th instant. There have been 3 deaths and 13 positive cases; 7 suspects are now under observation.

GUITERAS.

Train inspection proposed.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1903.

GUITERAS, *Laredo, Tex.:*

Referring to your telegram of 26th, outlining plan of campaign, train-inspection service considered by Bureau very necessary, and suggest Frick for supervising same. Four men were authorized and are